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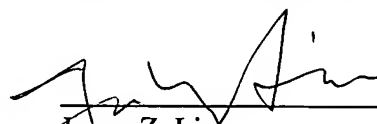
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1. **Ten (10)** sheets of specification, claims, and abstract.
2. **Five (5)** sheets of drawings containing FIGs. **1** through **5**.
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application.
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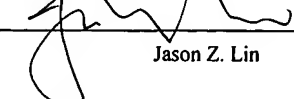
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